

Elba HRDC Folks Hold Meeting March 2

By Wanda Sasser
What a rainy, cool day it was on March 2 when the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons St.

Hickman Moving Receives Award

Hickman Moving & Storage, Inc. was presented an "Award of Excellence" by the United Van Lines for significant professional achievement in handling and shipping and announced.

Clayton Hickman is president of Hickman Moving & Storage Co., Inc., which has offices in Elba and Dothan, AL.

"The Award of Excellence is presented to United agents in recognition of their outstanding performance in the prevention of packing

Even though it was a rough-looking day, the house was full of fellowship and various things going on.

Some of the members played

dominoes and others just visited. Easter plans were discussed - we usually have a craft and bake sale; these will be finalized next week.

Senior Citizen for this week is Yours Truly - Wanda Sasser.

I live in the New Haven Community and am an active member in the church, working with seniors.

Originally from North Carolina, I have lived in many different states and places, but Elba is best!

I plant a garden, mow my own grass and try to do a little of a lot of things. In the summer I like to fish and travel.

An anonymous friend penned the following poem. Strong and stable like good land, Merle's going, strong right hand. At Human Resource they all know.

With Wanda's help, it's bound to grow!

(Helen McCahan wrote the following):

Our Girl Friday is Wanda Sasser. She takes over in the kitchen Thursdays and is largely responsible for the delicious food we seniors eat.

She is secretary of our group, preparing the weekly news articles about the members and activities.

Wanda has been a dependable volunteer of the overall HRDC program for the past seven years, assisting Merle Boling with any job that needs to be done several days a week.

She works in her church and takes Sunday School to some of the members who are unable to attend.

In her spare time, Wanda enjoys reading and raising unusual flowers.



Wanda Sasser

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Chemical technicians conduct inspection of labs at city schools



TECHNICIANS CHECK ELBA CHEMISTRY LAB...Technicians from Chemical Waste Management were in Elba last week to inspect chemicals and other possible hazardous materials stored in the labs at the schools in Elba. The technicians made a thorough inspection of all the schools, removed possible hazardous materials from the shelves and left a detailed list for school officials of what was removed.

There are an estimated 800 Alabama public school laboratories which may contain improperly stored, outdated or unlabeled hazardous chemicals and one Alabama school has announced a plan to and the schools solve the potentially dangerous problem.

Chemical Waste Management, in response what the state Emergency Management Department called a "potential threat to students," announced recently that it had begun a pilot program which will aid a limited number of Alabama schools in the complex and difficult task of inventorying, packaging and properly disposing of the potentially hazardous chemicals.

Chemical Waste Management, at no cost to the 12 schools chosen for the project, have already begun sending technicians to the schools with the task of identifying as many as 285 common chemicals found in typical high school laboratories.

The program will involve identifying all of the chemicals in the labs and determining the proper storage or disposal methods for the chemicals.

Special containers provided by Chemical Waste Management will be used in the removal of the chemicals and the technicians will prepare all shipping manifests and documentation required by state and federal law.

The proper method of disposal

for many of the chemicals will be incineration, which will require the hazardous wastes to be exported to Illinois, which hosts an incinerator.

During a stop at Elba High School last week, the technicians conducted a thorough inspection of the chemistry lab and took a careful look at every bottle and jar stored in the lab, looking for chemicals that

have been declared hazardous as well as checking the containers housing the chemicals.

All potentially hazardous chemicals and containers were removed from the storage room and a complete list of the items removed was left at the school, allowing the schools to know exactly what was removed and what must be replaced.

"We had many items removed by the technicians," stated Elba High principal Mickey McCollough, "and while it may be expensive to replace all the chemicals removed from the shelves, we all want to make sure our labs are safe and we appreciate what has been done to insure the safety of our students."

Registrars chairman asks commission to reinstate terminated employee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 13, at 9:00 at the county courthouse in Elba and heard the chairman of the county board of registrars report on the workings of his office and of a need to reinstate a part-time employee who was terminated at the last commission meeting.

Registrars chairman Alfred Edwards told the commission that the office was in reality a "stepchild" of the state due to the fact the state had control of the office, while the commission was saddled with most of the bills.

Edwards told the commission that his office failed to meet state

regulations for square footage of office space (450 square feet) and urged the commission for additional space, then recommended that the offices in Elba and Enterprise be consolidated into one office to serve the entire county.

"With two offices it is hard to serve the people as efficiently as needed," stated Edwards, "and by having one office, all records could be at that site and it would help solve a lot of the problems we now face."

The commission gave no response to the request for consolidation; however, it did take notice when Edwards requested that the part-time employee terminated at the last meeting be put back to work.

Edwards reported that his office needed a computer operator to help with getting the county's poll list updated and on computer, and declared it would take a minimum of six months before the change over to computers could be completed, even with the additional employee.

Commission chairman Billy Eageron stated that the part-time employee was terminated at the request of the commission when it was learned that the registrars office was over \$10,000 over its budget for salaries after only six months of the fiscal year.

Edwards disputed the figures and questioned whether his office had even spent a total of \$10,000 during the six month period.

The commission and Edwards discussed the need for the added employee at length and then voted 5-1 (Eageron voting no) to re-employ the computer operator for a two-week period until the commission could examine the budget.

After Edwards left the meeting, the updated financial statement was reviewed and it was discovered that while the budget had allocated a total of \$6,000 for salaries for the registrars office, the actual salary costs had already exceeded \$18,000.

The commission discussed the matter again briefly and then agreed to make a final decision at the next meeting.

The architect for the new county health department was back at Monday's meeting and explained that minor adjustments had been made to the square footage to meet state recommendations.

Architect Don Bowden told the commission that the total square footage was now at 15,932, but assured the commission the project was still within the \$1 million budget and stated that invitations to bid would be sent out in early May.

Comm. Jim Dubose questioned where the funds to furnish the building would come since the existing health office was approximately 4,000 square feet and the new building would be almost 16,000 square feet and Bowden answered that many of the furnishings were included in the construction costs, while other actual desks and chairs would have to be either brought from the existing offices or purchased.

Comm. Billy Eageron stated that he would not vote to spend one cent over the amount budgeted, while the other commissioners made no statements concerning the ever increasing costs of the facility.

The routine approval of a resolution seeking state support in the four-laning of Highway 84 from Wicksburg to Enterprise caused minor controversy when Comm. Jim Dubose asked the commission to

amend the resolution to include four-laning the highway through Elba and all of Coffee County.

Comm. Dubose declared "I agree with the idea to four-lane Highway 84 from Wicksburg to Enterprise, but I'm afraid that once it is done the next push will be to have 84 four-laned from Enterprise to Opp, bypassing both Elba and New Brockton. Highway 84 needs four-laning; however, it would hurt all of Coffee County if the road was re-routed south of Elba and New Brockton and I think this commission needs to go on record whenever possible pushing for the highway to remain on its existing route."

The commission told Dubose it had already passed such a resolution and voted 5-1 (Dubose opposed) to adopt the resolution as read.

The termination of a highway department employee by the county engineer was discussed, with at least one commissioner going on record with his belief that the commission or the grievance committee should be made aware of terminations before they become final.

The termination in question was explained by the assistant county engineer and the cause of the termination was stated in the letter of termination; however, the need for the grievance committee to take a part in the process was discussed, while no official action was taken.

Probate Judge and former commission chairman Marion Brunson was honored with a resolution declaring March 13 as "Judge Marion Brunson Day" in Coffee County.

The resolution, presented to Brunson at the meeting, honored Judge Brunson for his "service and outstanding performance as Chairman of the Coffee County Commission" and for his "dedicated efforts and leadership" during his years in office.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- ***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;
- ***adopted a resolution by a vote of 5-0 (Dubose abstaining) concerning the sale of bonds to finance the construction of the new health department;
- ***agreed to take bids on gas and diesel fuel at the next meeting;
- ***approved an \$18,275 payment as the county's share for the construction of two culverts on Herman Driggers Drive (County Road 25);
- ***approved a request from Comm. Eugene Bradley that the highway department do backspacing on the Charles Farris Road;
- ***appointed Travis Eugene Nichols to a spot on the Mt. Pleasant Water Authority;
- ***appointed Robert H. Byrd to a spot on the Tabernacle-Clintonville Water Authority;
- ***approved a \$300 for the county's share in the upcoming Wiregrass Industrial Developers Tour;
- ***heard Comm. Bradley question benefits in the county's health insurance policy;
- ***heard Comm. Damascus

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Two Elba police officers are honored for bravery

Two Elba police officers were honored Monday night for bravery in the line of duty. The awards were given by Police Chief Freddie Hanchey on behalf of the Elba City Council.

In other action the council voted to repair the Mulberry pool; install new backstops on two ballfields at Legion Field; approved a resolution supporting four-laning of Highway 84 from Dothan westward; approved a resolution to pay a computer firm 30 percent of collected money for license fees owed by out-of-town insurance companies; approved installation of a flow gauge at the sewer lagoon; opened bids on unleaded gasoline; approved a management contract for federal grants and approved the monthly bills for payment.

Chief Hanchey told council members his department had received 128 complaints during the previous two weeks. They had issued twenty-seven traffic citations, including two DUI and had made four criminal arrests. During this same period a total of 24 dogs had been impounded by the animal control officer.

The council has received complaints that some dogs are picked up repeatedly. Hanchey recommended that a sliding fee be installed, with increases for each repeat violation.

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School board discusses policy of using buses on extended trips

The Elba City School Board met for a routine meeting last Thursday evening but soon bogged down over a request for a sixth-grade overnight trip to Huntsville in May.

Middle School Principal Dale Crowe presented the request and the board members reviewed policies established earlier in the year when other groups had requested trips.

It was noted that the board had voted to not approve the use of school buses for any trip exceeding 100 miles. This was for economic as well as safety reasons.

However, according to Crowe, this policy was established before purchase of the four new diesel powered buses.

Superintendent Lamar Foley expressed concern over the cost of such trips and recommended the board approve the trip for the students but not the use of the two school buses.

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Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey (right) presented special commendations and medals to two Elba policemen who acted above the call of duty during a recent altercation in the city. Receiving the honors were (l-r) Patrick Norris and Dale Cobb.

RAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have an excuse for all the errors that were in the paper last week. You see there have been massive eruptions of sun spots . . . in fact Thursday we recorded the biggest one since these things have been measured. Of course we all know the disruption sun spots cause to radio transmissions, but we are here to inform you that they played a big part in our messes also. We know it wasn't our fault that the pages were backwards, pictures upside down, wrong words, misspelled words, etc. We share the concern of those who mentioned these mistakes to us and have vowed to pay more attention to our business. The most horrible thing in the world is knowing these mistakes went out in the paper and that we can't correct them for a whole week.

We reported on our cold water trip in the lake to get a tent but that ain't all. Here is *The Rest of the Story*. We got the tent home finally by using trailer and driving slowly. While the tent was being hoisted down, this smart person decided to wash the dirt from the overhead tarp in the washing machine. Well this left mud in the machine and got me in trouble. The tarp was hung over two clothes lines to dry (now that was good thinking). The weight broke the pole and this was sure enough trouble! We kinda like to "solar dry" some of our clothes and now the lines were down. Saturday morning as my dear sweet wife was leaving to spend the day with her mother, it was suggested that the clothes line be repaired . . . it was.

We have read that opponents to the current craze of state-run lotteries have stated that such things are unfair to poor folks. Of course this is the argument of those who are against taxes or anything else that causes people to spend money if they participate. If you really want to get some testimony about low income folks and the lottery, just ask the lady in Florida who recently won over \$35 million. She reportedly worked as an aide in the hospital at low pay . . . now she has more than she will ever need. We doubt this woman will ever be critical of that dollar bill she put down on the winning ticket.

The NASA shuttle *Discovery* was launched Monday on what appears to be a near perfect trip into space. Even with all the positive talk of how well we are checking our systems, etc. America still watches with fingers crossed when one of these things leaves the launch pad. We don't want another disaster like the one that claimed seven lives.

We are amazed at the numbers indicating the additional monies collected by the City of Elba this year. City Clerk Pat Boothe noted this week that through the month of February the city has collected \$27,000 more on privilege licenses than the previous year. She also reported the issuing of nineteen building permits during the past five weeks, more than the city has issued in the past five years!



BRUNSON RECEIVES RESOLUTION.—Probate Judge Marion Brunson (left) received a resolution at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission honoring the judge for his years of service to the county while serving as commission chairman. Making the presentation was commission chairman Billy Eagerston.

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BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. - Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall.
MANOR LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. - Old City Hall.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall.
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Hiring of an aide to ride the handicap bus to New Brockton was approved by the board after Foley reported the need and indicated the budget could stand the cost of the 3-hour daily cost.

The long awaited high school student handbook was approved by the board. Copies will be given to students in the near future, according to McCallough.

Both the elementary and middle schools have just received accreditation visits from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Principals Sara Sharpless and Dale Crowe reported "no major citations". However Crowe noted the middle school would need six more classrooms in the future to come up to minimum standards.

Foley told board members that the annual Science and Math Tournament for grades 3 through 8 is scheduled for April 1.

He also passed out a 1989-1990 proposed calendar for the school system. Foley stressed the calendar was just a proposal and subject to changes.

The next meeting of the board will be on April 6, 1989.



New Brockton Elementary School principal Charles Cole is pictured presenting a "Certificate of Appreciation" to former New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Lauck, who retired recently. The certificate was for the years of dedicated service the chief gave to the students at the school.

Elba Council Extends Lease On Dam At Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Elba City Council was held on Tuesday, March 7, to once more address the efforts to get the Elba hydro dam generating electricity again.

The council was asked to grant a written extension on the lease to Pea River Associates (James Chumney). The deal also included a request the city wait for the lease payment of \$45,000 that was due on December 31, 1988.

Mayor Fred Moore recommended to council members that the city vote to extend the lease immediately until July 1st, thus allowing Chumney to move forward with efforts to get the federal license for the facility reinstated. The lease was necessary before moving forward, Chumney was quoted as stating to Mayor Moore.

On or before July 1, Chumney has agreed to pay the back \$45,000 and an additional \$40,000 which will become due on that date.

The city council agreed to the new leasing terms, noting they didn't have a single other person out there waiting to lease the facility.

Elba Receives \$135,796 Grant Housing

In a joint announcement, Senators Richard Shelby and Howell Heflin have announced that the City of Elba will receive federal assistance in the amount of \$135,796 through Section 8 of the Housing Voucher Program.

Sen. Shelby said, "I am pleased to announce this new Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) federal assistance for the City of Elba. This funding, provided until July 1st, thus allowing Chumney to move forward with efforts to get the federal license for the facility reinstated. The lease was necessary before moving forward, Chumney was quoted as stating to Mayor Moore.

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Enterprise Boll Weevil Lions To Sponsor Frog Jump & Show

The Boll Weevil Lions Club of Enterprise has scheduled the 1989 annual Frog Jump and Arts and Crafts Show the last weekend of the Chicken Festival, May 6.

Registration for the Frog Jump will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6.

Pre-registration is accepted but not required.

An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for each jump; only bullfrogs will be certified. For those who do not have their own frog(s), rental frogs will be available at the jump site.

The Arts and Crafts display area will be located at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Spaces may be reserved from Speed Nichols, 100 JoAnn Dr., Enterprise, AL 36330; by phone 347-2028; or from Lynn Baxley, 347-6996 before 4:30 p.m.

Social Security Office Releases Travel Schedule In Wiregrass

Most Social Security business, such as filing claims, changing an address, or reporting most other events, can be handled by telephone. Most visits to the Social Security office will be conducted mainly by appointment in order to better serve the public.

Appointments can be scheduled and questions answered by calling the toll free number, 1-800-325-0334, for long distance callers; or 794-3161, within the local dialing area.

Office hours in the Dothan office are 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, except National holidays (Monday, May 29, 1989 - Memorial Day).

For those unable to handle business by telephone and who cannot come to Dothan for a pre-scheduled appointment, a Social Security representative will be in Elba on April 18, May 16, June 20 at 10:00 a. m. - 11:30 a. m. at City Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of each of these months.

Alabama Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Archivist II (\$20,155 - \$30,498)
Attorney General Investigations Division Director (\$28,392 - \$43,154)
Crippled Children Social Worker I (\$17,358 - \$26,390)
Mechanical Engineer (\$29,796 - \$45,370)
Plant Maintenance Engineer III (\$24,523 - \$37,154)
Radio Operator I (\$12,282 - \$17,358)
Television Equipment Operator (\$13,900 - \$20,155)
Vocational Instructor (\$21,154 - \$32,058)
(Police Training Option - 051)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by March 27, 1989.
*This position will remain open until further notice.

OBITUARIES

WALTER RICHARD RUSHING

Walter Richard Rushing, age 82, of Donaldsonville, GA, died Saturday March 11, 1989 at Seminole Manor in Donaldsonville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday March 13, 1989 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A. D. Marks officiating. Burial followed at the Danley X-Roads cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Pearl Mae Reeves Rushing, Donaldsonville, GA.; two sons - Charles E. Rushing, Enterprise, AL.; and Max Rushing, Lake Alfred, FL.; two daughters - Serobian Chandler, Dozier, AL.; and Ruby Pearl Allison, Winter Haven, FL.; one brother - Woodrow Rushing, Enterprise, AL.; four sisters - Bonnie Clark, Myrtle Smith, both of Elba, AL.; Fannie Mae Taylor, Ackworth, GA.; and Gladys Chandler, Opp, AL.; fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Mulaz and Readers:

I was one of the first people to arrive on the scene Friday afternoon, March 10, after Mr. Charles Lindsey was involved in an automobile accident across the street from Dairy Queen.

I was standing near enough to hear the impact of the car hitting the pole, and I was standing beside the car within thirty seconds after the impact.

The purpose of this letter is to say a big **THANK YOU** to our local law enforcement officers and to the Elba Rescue Squad for their prompt response and professional service. Within less than three minutes after the accident police officers in two cars, our local state trooper, and members of the rescue squad were there providing professional help.

I went away from that accident more aware that human life is delicate and precious. I also went away with a deeper appreciation for our law enforcement officers and local rescue squad. Our community is fortunate to have them.

Robert W. Kirkland
322 Plant Avenue
Elba, Alabama 36632

Dear Mr. Cox:

Reading your "Brainstorm" column last week concerning the accident where the child was injured, I would like to address this situation.

When our rescue squad picked up the child they (squad members) took excellent care of the young man. We immediately transported him to Elba General Hospital. Upon our arrival in an emergency room, our responsibility is finished.

The doctor in the ER decided to transfer the patient on to Dothan (after he was stabilized) where he could receive more specialized treatment. They called for the Intensive Care ambulance from Flowers Hospital. This ambulance carries a nurse, driver (paramedic) and a doctor. The child was under a doctor's care from the time he arrived at Elba General.

The Elba Rescue Squad's main purpose is to attend the sick and injured and transport them to the hospital. We only have three medics on call at any time and only two during the day. If we are gone to Dothan then the people in this area would be without emergency care and transportation. This could be a matter of life and death.

*There is an ambulance service (Medic One) located in New Brockton and they have a city license to transport from hospital to hospital. The Intensive Care Unit from Dothan allows us to continue to cover any problems in Elba.

I know your article did not mean in any way to fault the Squad, but I thought this letter would explain to the public why we are not a transporting unit.

Sincerely,
SONNY INMAN
Commander
Elba Rescue Squad

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Critenden discuss the condition of two roads in his district.

***heard Jim Dubose declare that "log trucks were tearing up our county roads" and suggest action be discussed.

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Each booth will be provided with one eight foot table and two chairs. Electrical hook-ups will be available for an additional \$5 upon request in advance. The Civic Center will open for set-up at 6:30 a. m. and all displays must be ready to go by 9:00 a. m. The Performing Arts Junior Board members will be on hand to help with loading and unloading of exhibits.

Food and drink concessions will be available in the Civic Center as well as clowns and local entertainment.

For further information contact the Department of Leisure Services at 793-0191 or 793-0126.

CHARLIE ROSS LAWSON

Charlie Ross Lawson, age 91, of New Brockton, Ala, died Wednesday March 8, 1989 at Haynes Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday March 10, 1989 at Damascus Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - Button Lawson, New Brockton, AL.; and Willey Lawson, Zepher Hills, Fla.; two daughters - Maude Mae Davis, Merritt Island, FL.; and Nadine Kirkendall, Ocala, FL.; one brother - Arthur Lawson, Montgomery, AL.; one sister - Nettie Carter, Syracuse, N. Y.; twelve grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

ALMA B. McINNIS

Mrs. Alma B. McInnis, 72, of Enterprise, died March 6, 1989, in her home.

Funeral services were held March 8 at 11 a. m. from Green Hill Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Pern Cooley officiating. Burial was in Meadowlawn Cemetery, with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: James A. McInnis, Enterprise; two sons: Jimmie L. Watson, Enterprise; and Clifford A. Watson, Jr., Walton Beach, Fla.; three daughters: Betty Joyce Ellis, Elba; Rita Champion, Hartford, Conn.; Ann Wells, Dothan; the late brothers: Jeff Bradley, Frank Bradley, both of Hartford; James Bradley, Enterprise; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandsons.

MELLIE MAE SMITH

Mellie Mae Smith, age 95, of Elba, Ala, died Friday March 10, 1989 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday March 12, 1989 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Dr. Robert Kirkland and E. A. McGriff officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four sons - Alcus Smith, Wallace Smith, Fred Smith and James Smith, all of Elba, AL.; three daughters - Laura Barker, Mollie Spurlin, both of Elba, AL.; and Frances DeVane, Opp, AL.; one brother - Ran McCollough, Elba, AL.; ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

HELEN WINNIE HOLLIMAN

Helen Winnie Holliman, age 71, of Elba, AL., died Sunday March 12, 1989 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday March 14, 1989 at the First Baptist Church of Elba with Dr. Doug Dortch, Dr. Wallace Keown, and Dr. Harry Kirkley officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Robert Shelton Holliman, Elba, AL.; one son - Ronald Robert (Ron) Holliman, Dothan, AL.; two brothers - Willey Wilson, Sallis, MS.; and Paul Wilson, Tupelo, MS.; four sisters - Irene Holms, Memphis, TN.; Lorenza Dunlap, Sallis, MS.; Juanita Murphree, Greenville, MS.; and Christine Braxwell, Crossett, AR.; and four grandchildren.

Azalea Dogwood Arts & Crafts Show In Dothan

The 1989 Azalea Dogwood Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m. at the Dothan Civic Center. The show is sponsored by the City of Dothan's Department of Leisure Services.

Any craftsman or artist is invited to submit an application for consideration to participate in this year's event. Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, March 24.

Exhibitor registration forms may be picked up at the Dothan Civic Center, Leisure Services Office. There is a \$35 fee and checks must be submitted with application. The Festival Committee will screen all applicants and limit the number of exhibits in each category. There will be no refunds unless the committee does not accept an entry, in which case a full refund will be issued.

Each booth will be provided with one eight foot table and two chairs. Electrical hook-ups will be available for an additional \$5 upon request in advance. The Civic Center will open for set-up at 6:30 a. m. and all displays must be ready to go by 9:00 a. m. The Performing Arts Junior Board members will be on hand to help with loading and unloading of exhibits.

Food and drink concessions will be available in the Civic Center as well as clowns and local entertainment.

For further information contact the Department of Leisure Services at 793-0191 or 793-0126.



LITTLE MISS ELBA PAGEANT SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 18.—The annual "Little Miss Elba" beauty pageant, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, will be held on Saturday night, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium with a total of 29 lovely young ladies competing for the coveted title. Contestants pictured above include (Front row, l-r) Evelyn Baldwin, Natasha Lynn Bannin, Bevelve Vaughan Benbow, Emilee Benbow, Dana E. Boggess, Conny Cooper, Ashlee Marie Cowen, Corrie Dortch and Tiffany Farris. (Middle row, l-r) Melissa Grantham, Joli Candace Hall, Jennifer Lee, Tammi Love, Teresa Rae Larson, Emilee Qualls, Sheena Richards and Chastidy Sasser. (Back row, l-r) Melissa Sims, Jessica Stewart, Leslie Stinson, Shanna Tillis, Katie Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan, Kimberly Ward and Charvett Renee Williams. Not pictured are Vaughan Boyd, Lindsey Jared, Jill Jinright and Raean McCollough.

Human Resources Begins Busy Year

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources recently released its monthly bulletin for the month of February and in the report county director Ronald Smith stated that January 1989 began as busy as December 1988 ended.

Smith reported that the overwhelming amount of paperwork placed on the department, as well as the additional work created by new programs made the jobs of the workers "more difficult" than before.

"We appreciate our clients and serve to meet their needs," said Smith, "however, we feel that at times the state office is not understanding of our dilemma of meeting the demands of the state versus meeting clients' needs in a timely manner. The real purpose of our existence is to serve the needs of our clients."

"We feel we do an excellent job with existing manpower," added Smith, "but we need additional staff resources to continue to provide

this excellent quality of work."

Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the past month her office had investigated a total of 22 abuse cases. The cases involved emotional abuse - 1, physical abuse - 7, sexual abuse - 3 and neglect - 11.

It was also reported that Mrs. Glenda Williams had resigned her position effective March 3 after working in the child protective services for two and one-half years.

Adult Services/Community Resources supervisor Glenda Snipes reported that requests for homemaker services continued to grow during the past month.

"More and more, we have elderly and disabled persons in the county who need this service in order to remain in their own homes," stated Mrs. Snipes. "Our three adult homemakers do an excellent job, but they need some help. We are spread very thin at the present time! There are also persons we are unable to provide services to due to

lack of manpower and there are persons in the county who have no one they can depend on except the social workers and homemakers."

"There are many elderly and disabled persons who are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation by family and friends," added Snipes. "We also must work with these persons to protect them from these persons who would do them harm. Adult abuse, neglect and exploitation is a very real and prevalent problem in Coffee County."

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in January food stamps were issued to a total of 1,158 households, with the total number in the households being 2,896 and the total value of the stamps being \$128,513.

Eligibility & Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker revealed the total amount of child support collections in January was \$45,655.25, a slight increase from the month before.



ELBA GUARDSMEN SHOW OFF NEW GUN.—Members of the Alabama National Guard unit housed in Elba took time out recently to display one of the new M198-155MM Howitzers that are now in use by the unit. Two of the big guns are already at the local armory, with two additional guns expected to arrive soon. The guns are designed for use in air assault missions and with the arrival of the new guns the local unit is now associated with the 18th Airborne as a wartime mission. The new guns have a range of 20-miles, over twice the range of the previous guns used, and will fire every artillery weapon used by the Army. The guardsmen will get their first chance to fire the guns next month at Ft. Benning and when in field operation the guns will be airlifted to a site and the guardsmen will repel from helicopters and then load and fire the guns, with 11 men needed to load and fire the weapon. Upon completion of training, the Elba unit will be the only National Guard battalion in the world trained with the new field artillery.

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Unemployment Rate

In Coffee County Is

Down To 7.2 Percent

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly unemployment data and in the report it was revealed that during the month of January the unemployment rate in Coffee County declined to 7.2 percent.

The rate was down from that of 7.3 percent in December, 1988, and indicated that from a civilian work force of 18,000, a total of 16,700 were employed.

Following are unemployment figures for surrounding counties:

Bullock	14.4
Butler	15.9
Covington	9.6
Crenshaw	9.0
Dale	8.9
Geneva	6.3
Houston	6.5
Pike	6.7

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Social News



L to R - Mrs. Farris - hostess, Mrs. Ashcraft - mother of the groom, Miss Bowers - honoree and Mrs. Bowers - mother of the bride.

Miss Amy Bowers Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Amy Bowers, bride-elect of Gary Ashcraft, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on March 4 from two until three-thirty in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Farris.

A peach bowl on the mailbox marked the location of the party.

The front door was decorated with wicker bells, each adorned with peach bows.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Farris and registered by Miss Wendy Bowers, sister of the honoree.

The registry table was covered with a peach tablecloth and a beige crocheted overlay. A peach rose in a crystal bud vase highlighted the table, and guests registered with a peach feathered pen.

Receiving the guests were Miss Bowers; her mother - Mrs. Ann Bowers; mother of the future groom - Mrs. Janice Ashcraft; and grand-

mother of the bride-elect - Mrs. Flossie Bowers.

The serving table was decorated with a peach tablecloth with a beige crocheted overlay. Refreshments included cheese straws, petit fours, minis, and nuts.

Punch was served from a silver punch bowl encircled with greenery and peach blossoms.

Serving punch were Misses Amy Ross and Lori King.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, Mrs. Louise Cox, aunt of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Elaine Thompson, and Mrs. Merlene Owens.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glinda Bryan, Mrs. Louise Cox, Mrs. Miriam Farris, Mrs. Trixie Farris, Mrs. Evelyn Hecut, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Sharon Morris, Mrs. Edna Morrow, Mrs. Merlene Owens, Mrs. Myrna

Rhoades, Mrs. Ramona Ross, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Lillian Taylor and Mrs. Elaine Thompson.

LBW Registration To Be Held

Registration for Spring Quarter at Lurleen B. Wallace State College in Andalusia will be held Monday, March 27, 8 - 12 noon, and 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Andalusia campus; 4 p.m. - Greenville campus, and 5:30 p.m. - Lurleen campus.

Students currently attending LBW or previous LBW students may register by phone beginning March 6, 8 - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

For more information on classes or to register, call LBW at 222-6591, Ext. 213 or 214.



L to R - Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Famer, Miss Farmer (honoree), Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Manning

Bridal Shower Honoring Miss Susan Farmer Given Recently

Miss Susan Farmer, lovely bride-to-be of Buddy Manning, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, from the hours of two until four o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Robb Curran on W. Davis St.

The oval-shaped beveled glass double-entry doors of the stately home were festooned with white wicker wedding bells, gaily tied with peach bows and streamers, colors of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Curran received guests into the spacious foyer and directed them to the registry table attended by Mrs. Tommy Jenigan.

The round registry table held a white feather-plumed pen and was draped with an emerald cloth with ruffled silver overlay and an emerald crocheted cloth.

A family heirloom buffet in the foyer held an attractive arrangement of white daisies, peach carnations, greenery, and lighted white tapers.

In the living room, guests were introduced to the receiving line composed of Miss Farmer, her stepmother - Mrs. Clifford Farmer; her mother - Mrs. Jimmy Rudd; mother of the prospective groom - Mrs. Maynard Manning; grandmother of Mr. Manning - Mrs. Barney Manning; and Miss Farmer's grandmother - Mrs. Sigle Farmer.

The future bride was dressed in a shimmering peach crepe dress with an embroidered cutwork bodice and long gathered sleeves banded with wide silk cuffs with which she wore matching peach-colored pumps.

She complemented her ensemble with a fresh cymbidium orchid corsage, a gift from the hostesses.

In the playroom, gifts were displayed on tables draped with white linen cloths. Presiding in the gift room were Mesdames Fred Moore and Mickey McCollough.

In the dining room guests were served sparkling, clear punch, with a floating greenery-encrusted ice ring, served from a massive silver-chased punch bowl, encircled with greenery, white daisies and peach-colored carnations.

The punch bowl rested on an elaborate dining table covered with an elaborately embossed cutwork white tablecloth.

At one end of the table, a graceful silver epergne held lighted white tapers interspersed with baby's breath, white daisies, peach

carnations and greenery.

Silver and crystal compotes held cheese straws, nuts, embossed petit fours and handmade minis in the bridal colors of peach and teal.

Serving the refreshments were Miss Ceina Hayes and Mesdames David Wilson and Pete Peterson.

Focal point of the table was a treasured framed sampler in the bride's chosen colors of peach and teal with the marriage vows done in counted cross-stitch, handmade and presented to Miss Farmer by Mrs. Curran.

Hostesses were Mesdames Albert Lee, John Glen Lee, Richard Jacobs, William Grantham, Harold Spicer, Kenneth Baker, Fred Smith Jr., James J. Wise Jr., Larry Grantham, Ronald Bryan and Cody Spurlin.



Leslie Stinson Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Leslie Stinson celebrated her 7th birthday with a skating party.

The guests were served fudge brownies, ice cream, chips, soft drinks and party favors.

Those attending were Katie Vaughan, Conny Cooper, Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Grantham, Raean McCollough, Elizabeth Stephens,

Kendra Vaughan, Emily Bryan, Amy Bryan, Jill Jinright, Emilee Qualls, Lindsey Jarod, Emilee Bimbo, Lacy Nunn, Savannah Stinson, Corrie Dorich, Beverlee Bimbo, Jesse Jones, Gunter Akridge, Leslie's parents, Dudley and Lisa Stinson, Gwen and Wayne Akridge, and Nikki Jinright.

Azalea Garden Club Has March Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Azalea Garden Club was held in the home of member Mrs. Tom Miller in Enterprise.

Mrs. V.D. McCreary was co-hostess and served tasty party refreshments to members and two visitors, Mrs. Doug Easters and Mrs. Dud English.

Mrs. Pat O'Reilly led in the club collect. Routine business followed.

Mrs. W.W. Cox read the minutes and Mrs. L.M. Crook gave the treasurer's report. The club's correspondence was read by Mrs. O'Reilly.

Mrs. Kasper Anderson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented to the club the following officers for club year 1988-89:

President - Mrs. Jim (Treva) Driscoll
Vice president - Mrs. Billy (Mary) Jones
Treasurer - Mrs. Maxwell (Evelyn) Reeves
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Dany (Pam) Jones
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Charles (Elena) Leiter
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Oscar (Betty) Vaughan Jr.
Historian - Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

Overall chairman Mrs. Miller reminded all committees to be alert and cooperative in preparation for the club's big event, the Tasting Tea, to be held on April 6. This so-

cial event will be held in the Educational Building of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. O'Reilly read the announcement of the Piney Woods Arts Festival as well as the Arts Alliance presentation.

After the social and business hour the members assembled at the Plain 'N' Fancy Gift Shop where Mrs. Jay Porter, owner and operator, gave a demonstration on table settings and napkin folding.

Included was information on appropriate linens, crystal, china, flatware, napkins and flowers for a formal affair, a holiday, and a poolside table.

Enjoying the activities of the day, including lunch at The Lobby, were Totsy Rhodes, Betty Vaughan, Betty Cox, Evelyn Reeves, Pam Jones, Vivian O'Reilly, Katherine Dorsey, Cupidine Crook, Vivian Lee, Iva McCreary, Ruth Anderson, Rene Miller, Mary Farris, Dot Zimmerman, Treva Driscoll, Laura English, Martha Easters, Elena Leiter, and Nellie Martin.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1979

***Brice R. Paul was named late Friday to serve the unexpired term of the late Coffee County Sheriff Neal Grantham. The appointment was made by Gov. Fob James. Grantham was killed March 1 by gunshots as he arrived at the county jail.

***Miss Kitty Burch and Mr. Guy Savidge were united in marriage on Feb. 23, 1979. Kitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch of Elba. Guy is a native of New York.

***D'Aun Wilson of Elba was chosen school beauty in the annual beauty review at the women's college at Judson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson and is majoring in interior design.

***EHS Seniors of the Week: Ritchie Brown, Freddie Gavin, Freddie Thomas, Mark Kelley, Michael Henne, Carl Hamm, Andy Bullard.

***The Student Council presented Mr. Foley a new office chair in appreciation of his untiring support of all school activities.

FORTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 1949

***C.B. McDowell, The Murphy grocery store looks exceedingly good in its new coat of yellow paint on the front and the interior fixtures in gleaming white. The elder Mr. Murphy and your reporter were discussing the color of the front, being undecided just what color it was, when Boyd Murphy, manager, remarked, "Don't you gentlemen know yellow when you see it?"

***Charles S. Holloway, lifelong resident of the Curtis Community and a prominent farmer, died at his home March 14. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Moates Holloway; six sons: B.F., W.H., J.W., Herbert, J.M. and Leonard; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Parker; a brother, Bunk Holloway; two sisters: Mrs. Susie Hall and Miss Sallie Holloway.

***Kinston News: James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coston Allen, has received news that his essay was selected as one of the best 18 entered in the Southern Agriculturalist's essay contest.

***Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroud announce the birth of a son on Feb. 23, 1969, at 9:23 p.m. at Elba General Hospital. Thomas Paul weighed in at 7 lbs.3 ozs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 12, 1959

***The Elba High School band brass section includes Sam Casey, David Wilson, Mike Fick, Bert Casey, Harold Green, Charles Casey, Joey Rudd, Bobby Cooper, Bill Bruce, Bob Belvin and Pete Benge.

***The Elba Jayceettes met Feb. 19 at Paul's Cafe, and the following officers were elected: president - Mrs. Doris Ringdorf; secretary-treasurer - Mrs. Pat Williams; historian - Mrs. Sylvia Brown; special projects chairman - Mrs. Gloria Bragg and Mrs. Jane Cash; reporter - Mrs. Carolyn Patrenos.

***Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll of New Brockton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Peggy to Paul Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Stroud of Elba. The wedding will be an event of Mar. 27 at 5 p.m.

***An unusual party was held Sat-

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CUB SCOUT PACK 47 had its banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at the Elba Elementary School lunchroom, and Cubmaster Bob Prichard presented Scouts with awards. Scouts pictured with their parents and awards are: (L-R): Matthew Farris - Bear and four arrow points - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farris; Cory Adkinson - Wolf - Mr. and Mrs. Rick Adkinson; Clint Cowen - Wolf - Mr. Ed Cowen; Wade Parker - Bear - three arrow points - Mozelle Parker - and Cubmaster Prichard.



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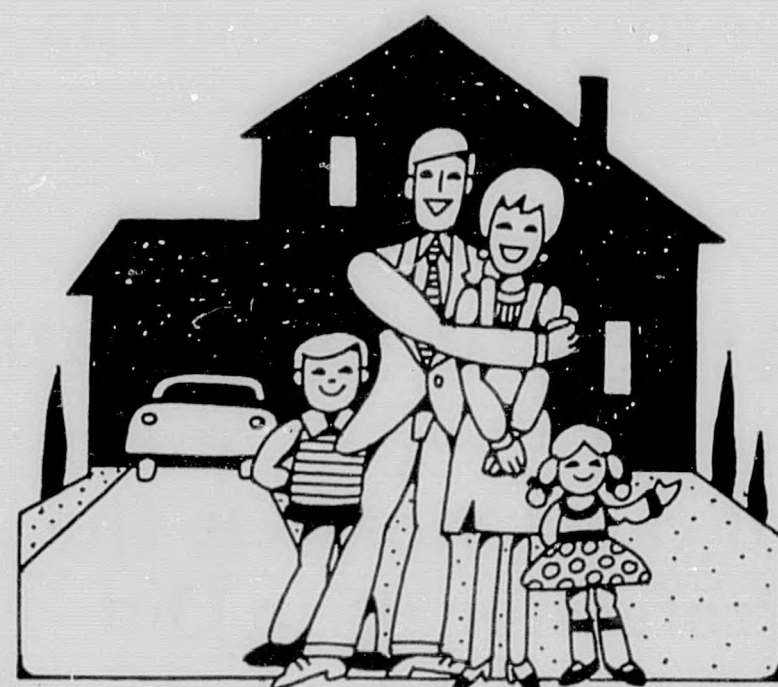
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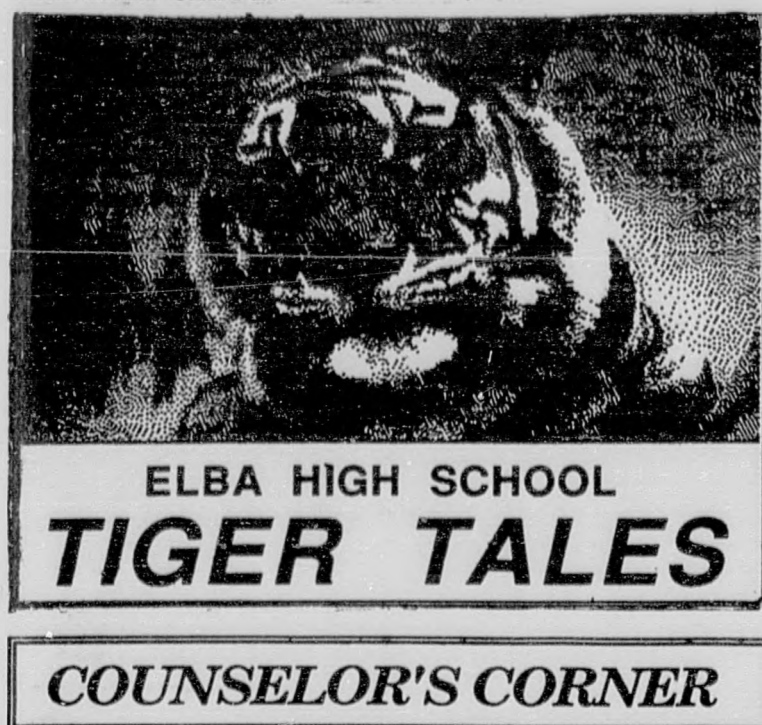
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Amanda Beerenstrauch Is Six Years Old

Amanda Beerenstrauch was six years old on Feb. 3 and celebrated with a party with friends on Saturday, Feb. 4.



***The Office of Enrollment Management at Alabama State University cordially invites seniors to its spring ASU Connection Program on Saturday, April 22. This program is designed for those students who are seriously considering attending ASU or who have received admission to the university. Students will be afforded the opportunity to explore their academic interests by speaking directly with faculty members in their specific areas of interest. Special activities have been planned in the areas of Business, Communications, Music, Arts and Sciences, Education and Math and Physical Sciences. Students will also have the opportunity to take a closer look at the campus.

***The Wiregrass Auburn Club has established a one-year tuition scholarship for deserving Wiregrass area high school seniors. All applications must be returned by April 15.

***Troy State University at Dothan will hold its first spelling contest on Friday, April 28, in the ballroom of Houston Hall. The contest is open to seniors. Winner of the contest will receive his or her choice of a one-year full-tuition scholarship to TSU or a \$100 savings bond. Second- and third-place winners will each receive \$50 savings bonds. Each of the three winners will receive hard-cover collegiate dictionaries and every contestant will receive a TSU T-shirt.

***In 1984 Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. created a \$1,000 annual scholarship to be given to a senior in high school who has participated in a Dixie Boys, Pre-Majors, or Majors program. The recipient must be a citizen of good standing in the community in which he resides. Financial need will be a factor in determining award. A candidate's athletic ability will not be a factor in awarding the scholarship.

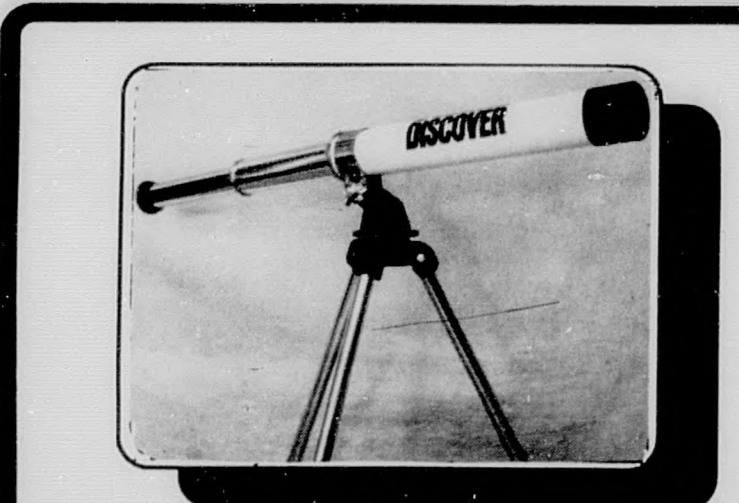
***The University of Alabama is providing a public service to eighth-grade students in Alabama a booklet entitled "What you do in high school counts!" This brochure outlines the requirements for an academic diploma in Alabama schools. These same courses are those that are generally required for college admission.

***Auburn University and BellSouth Corporation are planning the second annual SummerTech Institute to be held July 23-30. Purpose of this 8-day program is to introduce outstanding black high school students to career opportunities in the management of computer and telecommunications technology. Twenty-seven outstanding black students (three from each of nine southeastern states) will be selected on the basis of grade point average (GPA), standardized test scores, and recommendation letters from guidance counselors or other appropriate school officials. Students must be currently enrolled in the eleventh grade. Selections will receive free room and board, free round-trip air or ground transportation as appropriate, a cash stipend of \$200 and an opportunity to qualify for a salaried summer internship with BellSouth upon graduation from high school.

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Curriculum Is Discussed With Parents

On Thursday, March 9, a meeting was held in the Elba High School auditorium with the eighth-grade parents and students to discuss the course curriculum.

Mr. McCollough, principal, discussed the standard and advanced diplomas. The two diplomas will be available for those students who graduate from Elba High School.

Each program will require 22 minimum units of credit, but course requirements will differ between the Standard and Advanced diplomas. Units of credit earned toward graduation begin in the ninth grade.

Other teachers and administrators present to help with the discussion were Mrs. Killingsworth - English teacher, Mrs. Prior - Biology, Mrs. Little - Science, Mrs. King - Math, Mr. Jefferson - assistant principal, Mr. Foley - superintendent, and Mike Carney - counselor.

EHS Seniors

Tour ESJC

By Amelia Bedsole

On Tuesday, March 7, the Elba High School seniors spent the day on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College.

Mike Carney, Elba High School counselor, worked with the staff of ESJC to plan a program of events for the day.

Programs were presented on improving study skills, applying for college, and finding a job. After the programs were presented, students toured the campus and were treated to a special performance by the ESJC entertainers.

Mr. Carney and Mack King accompanied the seniors on the trip. Special thanks was expressed to the staff and students of ESJC for making the trip an enjoyable experience.

Here's Another Do You Remember

By Melissa Prichard

Last week's questions and answers were:

1. If you went to "Mc's Diner," who might be your waitress?
Alice

2. Who owned a chain of dry cleaning stores? **George Jefferson**

3. What was Hazel's occupation?
Housekeeper

On television programs many characters are known for "famous" lines. One cartoon character said, "What's up, Doc?" Who was that?
Marsellus Wallace

What movie character would always say "Leapin' Lizards!"
For the final "quotable question," what television sitcom character always said, "Say what?"

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Renethia Renea Whitfield - is the 17-year-old daughter of Verlin and Jesse Whitfield. She attended an Opp school before coming to Elba. Her favorite class is English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. J. Tucker. Her hobbies are twirling her rifle in the band and talking on the phone. Her suggestion for improvement is to have a longer recess. Renea's most memorable time was when the Winter Guard spent the night at Ft. Walton. After graduation she plans to enter the Air Force.

Sherri Belcher - is the 17-year-old daughter of Martha Rowe. Her favorite classes are Computer Science and Speech and her favorite teacher is Mr. King. Her hobbies are reading and dancing. Her suggestion for improvement is to have a longer recess. The most memorable time in her school life was becoming a senior. She plans to go to college.

Sherry Cooper - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. Her favorite class is Speech and her favorite teacher is Mrs. J. Tucker. Her hobbies include dancing, singing, and talking on the phone. Her suggestion for improvement is to have more classes to choose from. Her most memorable time in school was the trip to Disney World with the EHS Band. She plans to attend Riley Business College in Dothan.

Mary J. Cooks - is the 17-year-old daughter of Jesse and Mary Cooks. She attended school in Pensacola, Fla., before coming to Elba. Her favorite class is Spanish and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Oggs. Her hobbies include playing softball and roller skating. She thinks there should be more electives to choose from. The most memorable time in her school life was the year Austin Idol came to homecoming in Florida. She plans to work, marry and attend college.

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GIRL WEIGHTLIFTERS AT ZC

By Rhonda Jackson

Michelle McLendon and Rhonda Jackson have decided to try something new for Zion Chapel students. They are lifting weights - not necessarily for the sake of muscle, but for toning up.

Michelle and Rhonda decided that since they had free time first period, and since swimteam season was just around the corner, they needed to use this time wisely and start a fitness program. They mentioned their plans to Stacy Faison, a senior and long-time weightlifter, and he volunteered his free time first period to help them out. He made out a program and is working on a diet for the two.

Stacy took his job as trainer seriously and made up a program that consists of three sets of ten bench pressing, arm curls, crunches, push ups, and working with the universal system. Stacy also gave the two some helpful advice; he said if they were going to lift weights they needed to take it very seriously.

The program is being supervised by new head coach and weightlifter Larry Stephens, who thinks it's a good idea for girls to take exercise seriously. (Pictured L-R): Coach Stephenson, Rhonda Jackson, Michelle McLendon, Stacy Faison.

Heat Lost Is Equal To Heat Gained

By Jackie Herbert

"Heat lost is equal to heat gained" was the equation the physics class had to prove with their recent lab experiment.

Through their study of heat the class learned that when two substances with varying temperatures are mixed, the heat lost by the warmer substances would equal the heat gained by the cooler substances.

To prove this they first found the mass of a cup of tap water. They then determined the temperature of the tap water by using a thermometer.

Next they took the same amount of

water and heated it over a burner. While the water was boiling, the students placed a thermometer in the water and recorded the temperature of the heated water.

The heated water was then poured into the tap water and the temperature of the mixture was recorded.

Each group then took the mass of the water, the specific heat of water (4.18), and the temperatures of the hot and cool water and placed them in an equation.

If they worked the equation properly, it proved that heat lost is equal to heat gained.

ZC Students Are Ready For AEA

By Randy Flowers

Recently 50 juniors and seniors were asked, "What are your plans for the AEA holidays?" for a poll of interests in Zion Chapel's senior high school.

The questionnaires were handed out the Wednesday before the holidays and each student was asked to complete it as honestly as possible.

When the questionnaires were collected, the answers weren't very

surprising; the most popular response was "go to the beach and party." Some others were: "sit home and relax," "visit family," and "attend a seminar on Christian behavior."

Next week we'll find out who lived up to their own expectations when we ask the same people, "What did you do during the AEA holidays?"

REBEL ROUNDUP

"LAZERMANIA" PORTRAITS

By Randy Flowers

"Lazermania" was the theme for spring portraits taken by Olan Mills at Zion Chapel High School recently.

When the cameras began flashing, the hair spray and hair brushes started passing from one hand to another. Each student was allowed one pose and had to pay \$1 per person for any other poses that were taken in front of the laser beam background. Poses ranged from girls with peas to group shots of "the crew."

The seniors also had cap and gown pictures taken. Caps and gowns were furnished by Olan Mills and the prop was an '89 armrest. Seniors were required to pay a \$10 deposit. All picture proofs will be back in 3 - 6 weeks and orders may be placed then.

PUTTIN' ON THE HITS AND BARBECUE

By Pamela Franklin

"Puttin' on the Hits" will be held in Zion Chapel's gymnasium April 8 at 7 p.m., and is being sponsored by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters.

A barbecue is also being held before the show, with serving to begin at 4 p.m. Plates will be \$3.50 each.

Anyone in grade six or above is encouraged to enter the show. Students from other schools and adults are also encouraged to enter.

Auditions will be held March 27 after school in the Zion Chapel band room. All performers in the group must be present to show the complete act. A good quality cassette tape of the song must be presented at this time; the tape can be no longer than two minutes.

There is a \$5 entry fee for performing, and it is non-refundable. The acts will be judged in three categories: sixth-eighth, ninth-twelfth, and adult. Prizes are being donated by local businesses.

Everyone is asked to come and help support the band.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES TAKE FIELD TRIP

By Fran Wallace

Mrs. Joan Hobbs, Home Economics instructor, took her first- and third-period classes for a tour of the Elba Packing Company. Class members are learning about meats and how they are processed, packaged, handled, and stored.

Mr. Eddie Kelley, co-owner, led the tour through the plant. The students saw how sausages and wieners were made. Mr. Kelley also gave Mrs. Hobbs a film to show to all of her food classes. The film was about how meats are cut and graded.

Students were asked if they enjoyed the field trip and the film; they said it was very interesting and educational.

EXTRA SPICES AVAILABLE FROM FBLA

By Donna Parker

Zion Chapel's FBLA has extra bottles of seasoning due to an overshipment. Reason for the overshipment was that they could only be shipped in even cases. Price of each bottle is \$3. Included in the seasonings are: Oregon, Cheese-Flavored Bits, Bacon Bits, Salad Onions, Black Pepper, and Flavor-All Seasoning.

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REBEL NEWS

World History Class Studies

Japanese Poets

By Tate Gatlin and Ashley Wise

Mrs. Rachel Bryan's World History class has been studying a unit entitled "The World of Asia." The unit included the study of India while ruled by the Muslims and China under the rule of the dynasties of Mongol, Jin, Ming, and Manchu.

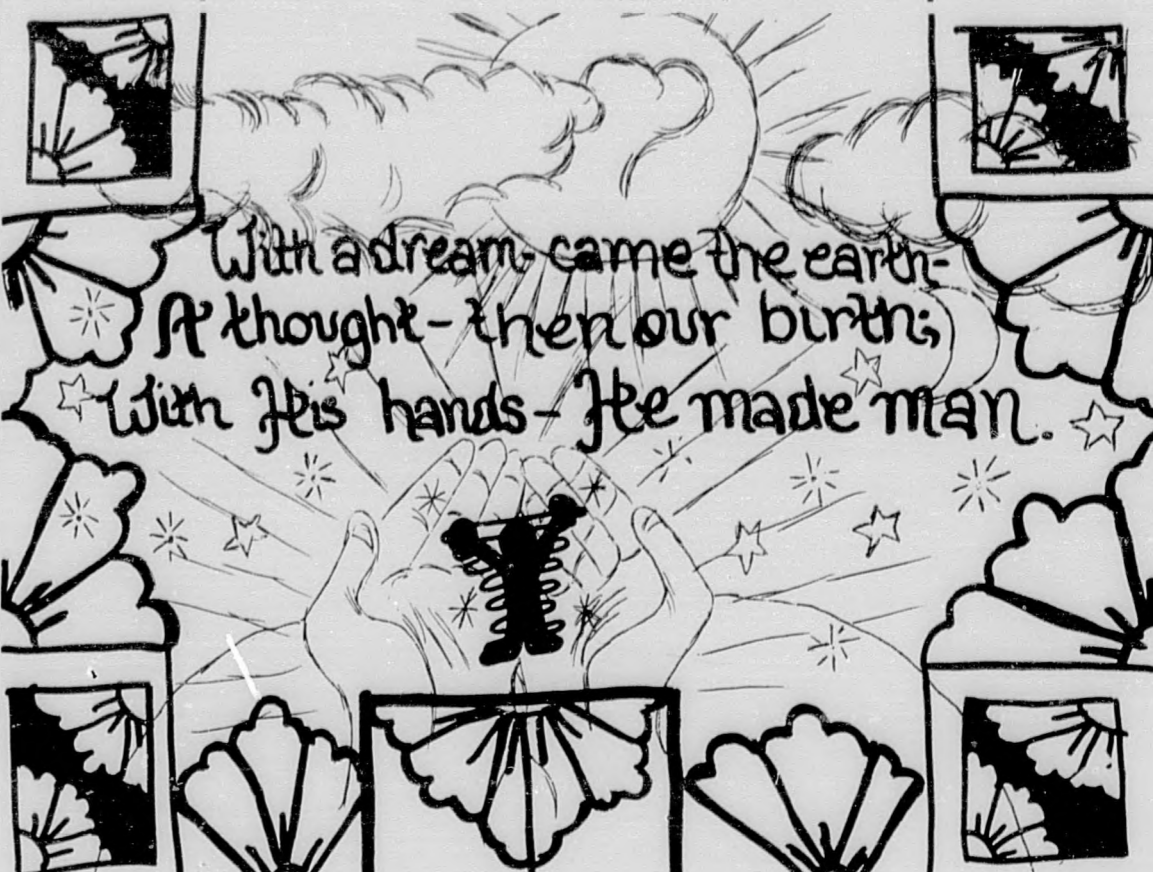
Also included was a study of emergence of the Japanese nation.

While studying the culture of Japan each student had to write a haiku. A haiku is a three-line poem containing exactly 17 syllables. It had to be handwritten on a sheet of unlined paper and had to be bordered with typical Japanese art work.

A study of world history includes factual history, geography, and culture. This course is required for the students wishing to obtain an advanced diploma.

In a preliminary assignment these students wrote a tanka - a form of poetry of the haiku. The tanka is a short poem consisting of 31 syllables, and is only five lines long. In a later time the tanka was changed to the Haiku form of poetry.

More interesting facts about the early Japanese are that most all literature produced was written by women. One reason is that men were taught to write in Japanese by using complicated Chinese characters. However, women wrote in a style resembling English called "kana," an alphabetical form of writing containing 47 syllables.



Marie Jackson wrote this haiku and drew the picture

Zion Chapel Students Are Helping Others

By Melissa Johnson

Do you want to help others?

Three students at Zion Chapel High are learning to do just that.

At the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton, Judy

Carter, Sharon Simmons, and Teresa

Leverette are taking a nursing course.

The Z.C. members of Health Occupation Students of America went to district competition where they competed against at least 12 other schools.

Judy, a senior, placed third in the medical lab competition. Sharon and Teresa, seniors, competed in nursing and did well for their first time competing.

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Spring Cattle Sale
Mack Donaldson, chairman of the Sales Committee of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, was by my office a few days ago discussing the Spring Cattle Sale. He is looking for a good number of cattle to be at this sale. This is one of the activities of the Cattlemen's Association, and it also helps finance the good work that they do through the year.

I would encourage all cattlemen to check their herds and see if they can sell a few cattle in this sale which will be on Tuesday, March 28. This is a different day than this sale is usually on. It has been being on Monday for several years, but this year it will be on Tuesday, March 28, for the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association Spring Sale at the Farmers Livestock Co. on Barn in Elba.

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Kites And Worry Are

The Marks Of March

By Faye Brown
Moundville, Ala.

March has pounced in like a lion upon its prey. When it roars in this way it stirs my soul. It tells me that the month was made for kites and worry, like my early feelings guessed.

It was the best month of the year for worry when I was a kid. Dad had a fear born in the eye of three March killer storms. He spent a lot of time looking at the sky, and testing out the winds, and checking on the storm put in the ground. (This last he did real often since the stairway fell and trapped us there, within those musty depths, until a kindly neighbor happened by.)

Dry days there was the worry over top soil, freshly turned, and 6-8-4, broadcast by hand within the garden spot. The angry winds jerked in and took them both from terraced hills and gave them down to meadowed plains, the way old Robin Hood stole from the high to give the low.

Mama fretted most about the clean clothes drying on the pasture fence. Fearing they'd be whipped to shreds upon the barbed-wire prongs she made me bring them in before the sun dropped low.

I longed to leave them there and join, as wind filled skirts danced far into the night. (The showgirls only I could see were pained, as I, to leave their places in the chorus line.)

But while our elders worried over little things my brother Bill and I concerned ourselves with matters of grave consequence. March was the time to build and fly the kite. We used the things at hand: small, straight branches from a tree or thin slabs from the saw-mill - whittled down with pocket knife - these formed the frame.

The four paste was stirred out in the kitchen with a spoon. Then pages from a magazine were glued together first and then onto the wood. The tail was tied from tags grown old within a dozen prior lives. (A reject from a braided rug had very little worth.)

The only enemy that lurked between our finished prize and sun's bright face was stubby cotton stalks out in the field, or gravel spread along the roadbed's side.

When Bill flew, freshly barefoot, at about the speed of light, and I tried vainly to run behind, holding up the tail until the wind caught underneath and Bill yelled, "LET 'ER GO!" ... she was off, beyond this world.

She took our hearts on journeys we had yet to know. High and far she went beyond the county line. She was a dim dot when the twine unraveled from the sack could stand the tug no more.

Then she was lost, forever, on some hilltop or down in forest dark. She took with her our dreams the way a scapegoat flees with burden of man's sin into the vast unknown.

March still brings kites for kids and worry for the old. Still do the daddies worry 'bout the wind - the satellites within their yards could blow or the antennas on their roofs come tumbling down. Moms think they'll not hang clothes; the wind would muss their hair. They'll fume instead about the cost of drying clothes inside, within the drum.

Kids still fly kites, but it's just not the same. Now they have plastic ones with "Masters of the Universe" or "Voltron" printed on. They come in packages, already made, with nylon cord that'll stand ten times the tug that ours of old would take.

But still the enemies are there - the many cars on every street, and asphalt roads to tear the plastic into bits, and tall poles standing everywhere with power lines to watch out for. There's not much room to get a running start and fly like wind; there's not much chance for dreaming now the way we did back then. The kids have all been o'er the county line and seen the Seven Wonders of the World on their TV's.

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Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

Such a beautiful spring day it was when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on March 9 at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street. It was just great to see the sun again.

Some of our members were still on the sick list. Many of the members played dominoes and others visited. Plans were finalized for the Bake and Craft Sale. Our sale will be March 23 at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street. There will be baked cakes and pies, plus some crafts. Everyone is welcome to come and look and buy.

The Senior Citizen for this week is Aileen English. Aileen has lived her lifetime in Coffee County. She is 76 years old and even though she is retired from Elba General Hospital, she is not retired, as she is busy going and helping others. In the past Aileen owned and worked in Paul's Cafe in Elba. She is always busy in her yards and they are beautifully kept. Aileen is an active member in the First Baptist Church. She still drives her car and enjoys going to various places usually taking someone with her. She is a very active member in the Senior Citizens Club too. Aileen has one son, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Two of her grandsons are in the U. S. Services.



Aileen English

Everyone likes Aileen and enjoys being with her.

Today we had a sack lunch, but I think everyone enjoyed the day.

Those attending were: Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Aileen English, Bonnie Wesley, Thelma Duggan, Helen McCahan, Dixie Mae Maddox, Minnie Davis, Frank

and Lennie McCollough, Zadie Bouyer, Texie Farris, Arthur Blackmon, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Sarah Smith, Cora McBride, Iris McDowell, state worker - Joe Nix, Marion Brunson, Arnold Amend, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

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Tennis Tournament To Be Held At Ft. Rucker

An Army Aviation tennis Tournament will be held March 31 through April 2 at the Copter Courts behind the Post Exchange Mall.

The tournament, which is open to the public, will kick off with a briefing at 5 p. m. March 31.

The entry fee will be \$15 if received by March 28, \$17 the day of the tournament. Fees pay for a white tennis shirt with a logo, a new can of balls, refreshments and trophies for the top three finishers in each category.

The categories are divided into A, B and C singles, open doubles and mixed doubles. Rules and brackets will be posted at the Copter Courts.

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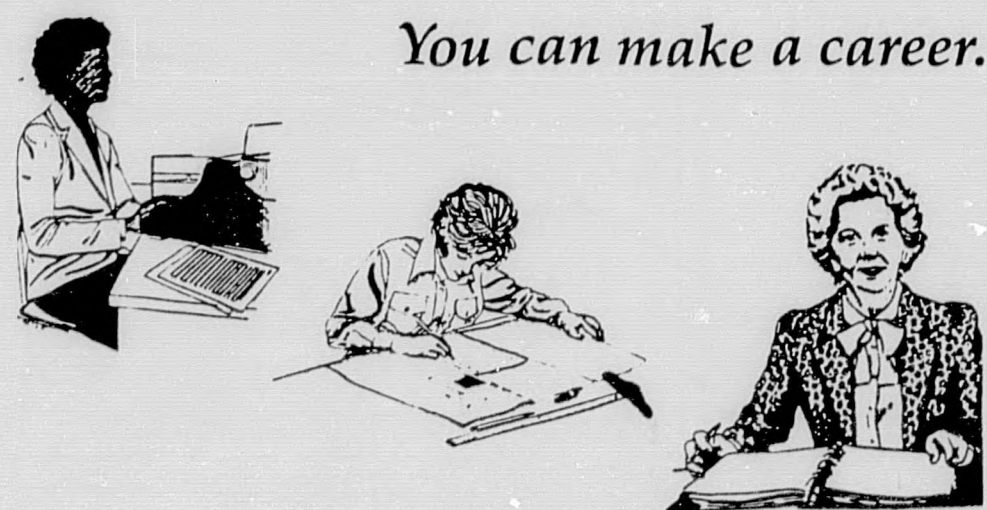
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Views From...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I guess it had to start sooner or later! The softball season officially began last weekend with a tournament down in Samson and while the second weekend in March seems a little early to be playing softball, the weather was perfect and everybody seemed to have a good time. I umpired a total of 10 games Saturday, never got tired and never got fussed at (well, almost never), so, I guess I enjoyed it too!

BLACK & GOLD SET FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Elba Tigers will put the wraps on spring football drills Friday afternoon at 1:30 with the annual Black and Gold intrasquad game and from what I've heard from the grapevine and judging from what I saw at last Friday's scrimmage, the game should be a hard hitting affair!

The Tigers were really putting the leather on each other at the scrimmage and it looked like the team was bigger, both in size and number, than any team the Tigers have had in years. I know you can't really tell in the spring what kind of team you'll have in the fall; however, unless something happens the Tigers will without a doubt have as much talent as anyone around!

Before I leave the subject of Elba High football, I took a look at Elba's football schedule recently and it has got to be the toughest of any 3A school in the state. The Tigers open the season on the road at Cottonwood, then after home games against Louisville and Laverne, go to Opa to battle the 5A Bobcats. State 4A champion Pike County comes to town in week #5 and then the following week it will time to head south when the Tigers travel to Florida to meet the 1988 Florida state champs at Niceville High School. A trip to Rehoboth will follow the long trip down south, then it will be homecoming against 5A Charles Henderson before closing out the regular season on the road against 5A Andalusia and 4A Daleville. Stop and look...the 3A Tigers will play three 5A teams, two 4A teams, including the state champs, and the Florida state champs. Quite a schedule for a team in any class!

ZION CHAPEL ENDS SPRING WITH BIG WIN

The Zion Chapel Rebels closed out spring football training last Friday night with a big 6-0 win over the Goshen Eagles in a spring football game and while the win won't count on next year's record, it should do more for the Rebels program than any win in recent years!

Zion Chapel's program had stumbled in recent years and last season the Rebels barely had enough players to field a team. It was so bad that Coach Tom Matos decided it was time to hang up his cleats and many wondered if Zion Chapel had hit the bottom. Well, new coach Larry Stephenson came in three weeks ago with a renewed spirit and it was obvious last week in the spring game that the players believed they could win as they battled Goshen and finally pulled out the win. The players fought hard on every down, showed excitement after every play and never even thought about quitting. There were still only about 24 players, but with the new excitement at the Rebel camp you can bet it won't be long before more players join the program.

BRANTLEY FALLS SHORT OF STATE TITLE

The Brantley Bulldogs competed in the state basketball tournament last week in Auburn and while the Bulldogs failed to bring home the state championship, the Dogs made quite an impression up at the state tourney and turned a lot of heads.

Brantley won 25 games during the season and then added another win in the opening round of the state tourney to bring its total to 26, giving Brantley a total of 46 wins in the past two years compared to only 4 losses. I know it was disappointing to all the players, coaches and fans when the Bulldogs were eliminated; however, it has been a super two years and with four starters coming back next season, another banner year may very well be on the way.

Congratulations Bulldogs, you've thrilled us all again this season!

Two teams repeat as state basketball champions

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual state basketball tournament last week and when the trophies were passed out two teams had claimed

the titles of "state champ" for the second straight year.

Taking their second consecutive championships were Loachapoka in

1A and Francis Marion in 2A, while other champs crowned included LaFayette (3A), Clarke County (4A), Bibb County (5A) and Mobile LeFlore (6A).

Softball meeting in Elba March 21

Anyone wishing to enter a team in the Elba Men's Softball League this summer must be present at an organizational meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The league will begin its season

in April and team coaches and sponsors need to attend this meeting.

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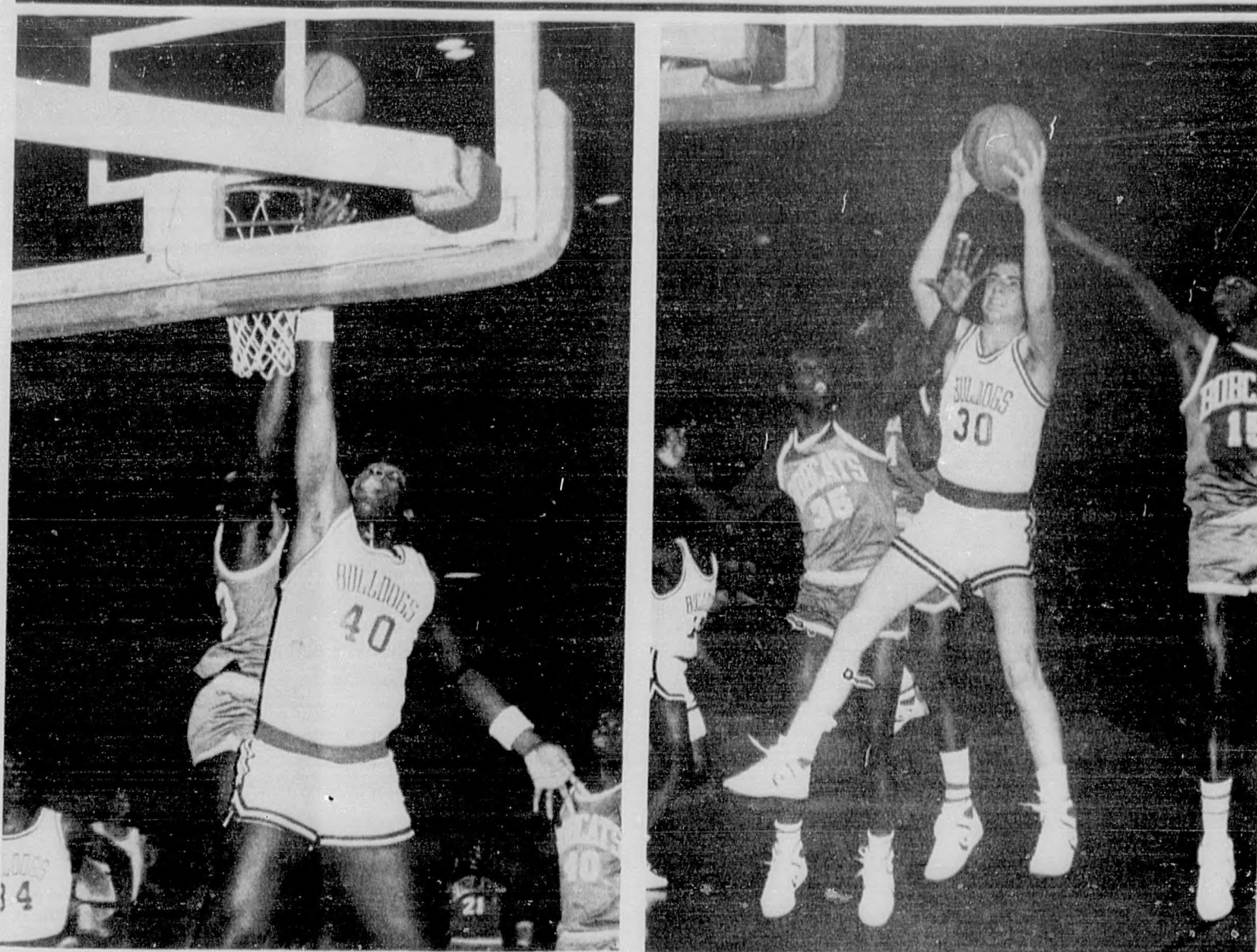
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Brantley center Aubrey Wiley (40) gets inside a Paramount defender for an easy bucket in the Bulldogs opening round win in last week's state basketball tournament. Wiley was named to the All-Tournament team for his outstanding play at the state tourney.

Brantley falls in state semifinals

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their hopes of a state basketball championship fall short last week at the Class 2A State Basketball Tournament, in Auburn, when the Bulldogs were ousted in the semifinal round by the McIntosh Demons 73-64.

The Bulldogs, which ended their season with an outstanding 26-3 record, opened the tournament with a solid 76-58 win over Paramount, but fell in the second round to settle in a tie for third place with Clay County.

Wesley Person and Aubrey Wiley were both named to the All-Tournament team in 2A.

Following are highlights of both games:

BRANTLEY 76
PARAMOUNT 58

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled away late in the first quarter and never looked back Thursday afternoon as they pounded the Paramount Bobcats 76-58, in the opening round of the Class 2A State Basketball Tournament, at Auburn's Eaves Memorial Coliseum.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 7-1 lead in the opening stanza behind the shooting of Wesley Person, only to see Paramount rally to score seven-unanswered points to go ahead 8-7 with 4:50 left in the quarter.

Brantley moved back on top 13-8 with 2:48 left as Aubrey Wiley began to dominate inside and by the end of the stanza the Bulldogs owned a 17-12 advantage.

A jumper by Chad Carpenter and

Umpires test to be given Sunday in Elba

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba City Library.

The Amateur Softball Association's national umpires test will be given at the meeting and a fee of \$20 will be charged.

All umpires and prospective umpires need to attend this important meeting!

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three-pointers by Carpenter early in the second quarter stretched the Brantley lead to 22-12 and the Bulldogs held the big lead until late in the quarter when the Bobcats chopped the lead to 31-24 with 3:32 left in the half.

Brantley missed 4 of 6 free-throw opportunities in the closing minutes of the half; however, at intermission the Bulldogs were still in command with a 35-30 lead.

Aubrey Wiley, who sat out much of the second quarter with four troubles, returned to the lineup in the third quarter and used his muscle to get inside and scored 12 of the Bulldogs' 18 points in the stanza and Brantley extended its lead to 53-42 by the end of the quarter.

The Bulldogs began to get in foul trouble in the closing minutes of the half, but held on and at intermission went in with a 41-38 advantage.

McIntosh changed its defense again in the third quarter and picked up the pace offensively as the Demons opened the third quarter with a 9-0 run that wiped out the Bulldog lead and put McIntosh ahead 47-41.

Brantley settled down following the outburst and closed the gap; however, McIntosh was determined to keep the fast pace and never looked back as it held on down the stretch to post the 73-64 win.

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Zion Chapel blanks Goshen 6-0 in spring football



Zion Chapel's Doug Faulk (23) breaks away from a would be tackler only to have another Goshen defender grab his facemask during action last week in the Rebels' 6-0 spring football win over the Goshen Eagles. Faulk helped the Rebel running game roll to over 100-yards during the win.

Now is the time to get ready for March 20 opening of turkey season

By James R. Davis
Chief, Wildlife Section

Spring turkey hunting season opens the morning of March 20. Are you ready? Have you gathered and checked the hunting items you need? Perhaps the following list will be of some benefit.

Is your shotgun ready? Of primary importance in all turkey hunting is a dependable shotgun. If you bought a new one for this season, it should be patterned for the best coverage with No. 4, 6 and 7 1/2 shot.

Whether you use an old favorite or a new gun, you should determine that it is fully functional. Failure to eject an empty shell or broken firing pin could ruin a hunt.

Are your callers ready? It only took one morning without functional callers to teach me to check the chalk supply (some sandpaper) for boxes and membranes of mouth yelpers. Whether you use these or other kinds of callers, they need to be readied well before opening morning. Spares should be available just in case.

Is your camouflage clothing ready? Most hunters wear soft cotton apparel with lots of pocket room. My hat is crushable and easily kept in my pocket; my face mask covers my head and neck and provides protection from mosquitos. My gloves are thin cotton and

my boots are leather treated with a silicone waterproofing agent because wet feet can be miserable on a cold morning. I also use a folding fanny pad hung from my belt to sit on. It is really welcome when the ground is wet.

Do you have a small container of insect repellent? Ticks and mosquitos can be real pests in spring, so I travel with a spray repellent so trouser legs, boots, waist band and arms can be treated easily and quickly. Be sure the brand you buy has a high content of DEET or N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide. This compound is the most effective repellent on the market.

Have you readied your flashlight? A small AA size maglite flashlight is dependable, provides plenty of light and is easily carried in a pocket. New batteries will usually last all season. Gripping blindly through thick brush in the dark is tough on the clothes and skin and is not necessary.

What are some other items that are nice to have? A pair of binoculars is useful in some situations - a small pair is easily carried in a hunting coat pocket. Small pruning shears work much better than knives to construct natural blinds or to open shooting lanes if the brush is dense. A knife is a must when a bagged turkey has to be drawn.

Unless you're familiar with the divisions - Class B and Class C & below.

First place trophies will be six-foot tall and trophies will go to the top four teams in both divisions, as well as the most valuable offensive and defensive players in both divisions. Heritage t-shirts will go to members of the winning teams.

For more information, call Jay Stough at 687-1213.

The City of Samson will sponsor a men's softball tournament on March 31-April 1 at the Samson Recreation Complex.

The tourney will be open to teams classified C & below with an entry fee of \$75 and each team will hit its own MSP 47 softball.

For more information, contact City Hall 898-7541 or Ronnie Reid 898-7055.

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for summer employment with the city's recreation department.

Summer employment will be available for scooperkeepers in both softball and baseball, concessionsaires and life guards.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

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EARL HUSSEY displays 22 lbs. of catfish he caught recently in a private lake near Elba. The largest fish weighed 8 lbs.

MENU

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

March 20 - March 23

BREAKFAST

Monday - Popart Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Sausage/Biscuit/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pancake/Syrup Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Good Friday

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger, Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle, Corn on the Cob, Pear Salad, Apple Half, Crackers, Cheese Slice, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, String Beans, Banana Pudding, Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Milk
Wednesday - Pizza, Corn Dog, Tossed Salad, Mexican Corn, Onion Rings, Banana Half, Jello w/ Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Thursday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Lima Beans, Lettuce/Pickles, Fried Okra, Apple Half, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk
Friday - Good Friday

Ed Baggett Is Special Employee At Dorsey

Ed Baggett has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for March at Dorsey Trailers. Baggett is a fabricator in the Fab Shop, and has over 22 years service with the company.

At the presentation ceremony Manufacturing manager John Crittenden pointed out that Baggett has consistently been an outstanding employee over the years and is always on the job doing his best.

The flying fish, when pursued by armies, can soar above the water from two to 15 seconds and cover distances of 45 to 200 yards.



In Dwelling, be close to the land.
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In Speech be true.
In Ruling, be just.
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In Action, watch the timing.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

MARCH 20 - 23

ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk
Thursday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Good Friday

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Cheese and Lettuce, Corn-on-Cob, Milk and Fruit
Tuesday - Vienna Sausage, Crackers, Potato Salad, Pudding, Fruit & Milk
Wednesday - Fish, French Fries, Lemon Pie and Fruit, Bread, Milk

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas or Broccoli, Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls
Good Friday

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Milk
Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, or Corn-on-Cob, Cornflake Candy, Milk
Wednesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello/Fruit, Milk, Rolls
Good Friday

Kinston High School

Lists Honor Roll

For Second Period

TWELFTH

A Regina Fleming
Aimee Johnson

A-B Kevin Davis
Sonja Howell
Carrie Richards
Tammy Richards
Davina Suberland
Landra Nelson

ELEVENTH

A Talena Cox
Gina Rhoades

A-B Kim Norris
Joseph Martin
Cindy Weeks
Janie Wambles
Chris Simmons
Stacy Spears

TENTH

A Jeff Hataway
Renae Lashley

A-B Molly Logan
Kara Kenolds
Lissa Simmons
Chris Thom
Amy Weeks
Josh Chambliss

NINTH

A Jeff Watson

A-B Amanda Hawthorne
Michael Herring
Mark Holley
Lougner Patterson
Mark Roberts

EIGHTH

A-B Josh Keen
Jennie Agerton
April Whisnant
Mandy Spiller
Trey Kenney

SEVENTH

A Jody Cooper
Charles Patterson

A-B Cindy Clark
Julie Davis
Denise Farris
Doug Hall
Michael Kelley

Omitted from 1st nine weeks

SIXTH

A-B James Wyroslick

The family of Catherine Windham would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to them during the loss of their loved one.

Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers and love. We couldn't have made it through this difficult time without you. God bless you.

PAUL WINDHAM
FRANCIS JO (Windham)
WALLER

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The family of MRS. WILL PADGETT wishes to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the loss of our beloved Mama Padgett.

We also thank Dr. Dyess and his staff and the staff of Elba General Hospital for administering to Mama Padgett during her illness and death.

We shall never forget the thoughtfulness of all who have been so kind to help lighten our load when we needed it most.

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THE FRED YOUNG
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1989 LITTLE MISS ELBA & HER COURT... Pictured above (l-r) second runner up Raean McColough, first runner up Shanna Michelle Tillis, Little Miss Elba Melissa Brooke Grantham, third runner up Hannah Vaughan Boyd and fourth runner up Conny Cooper.

Melissa Brooke Grantham is 1989 Little Miss Elba

The 1989 Little Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, March 18 at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Little Miss Elba was Melissa Brooke Grantham, the seven-year-old daughter of Larry and June Grantham.

Holley introduces bills to protect state from outside dumping

The concern that the State of Alabama may one day become the "dumping ground" for the nation's hazardous and solid waste is a top priority for Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley.

In a move to prevent continued dumping of out-of-state waste, Rep. Holley has introduced a trio of bills that would place restrictions on the amounts and types of waste accepted.

"I believe that other states should be willing to take care of their own waste and let us take care of ours," declared Rep. Holley this week before heading back to the capital for the continuing legislative session. "Alabama does not need to become a burial site for household and industrial waste from across the nation and these bills will go a long way in fighting that battle."

One bill, which Holley introduced upon request by Gov. Hunt, would set a cap on tonnage of waste accepted each year at Emelle.

"The cap would be 400,000 tons per year," explained Holley, "and would then have a reduction of five-percent annually down to a yearly total of 200,000 tons. This should discourage the importation of hazardous waste into the state."

Holley reported that last year a total of 80,000 tons of hazardous waste was dumped at Emelle that came from Alabama, while the remainder of the 600,000 tons dumped came from out of state.

A second bill, drafted by Attorney General Don Siegelman, states that a hazardous waste site in the state cannot accept hazardous waste from any state that prohibits disposal of hazardous waste in its own state.

"In connection with this bill," said Holley, "an attempt is being made to bring together the states in Region 4 as well as the states of Louisiana and Arkansas to work out a regional compact that would rotate the disposal of waste annually among the states involved. This would cut back on the amounts dumped and rotate the dumping."

Holley stated the bills had been heard by a Judiciary Committee twice and was optimistic that some portions of the bills would pass.

In a related matter, Rep. Holley introduced a bill that would place a moratorium on approving sites for new solid waste facilities.

"Many states are near their capacity as far as landfill disposal is concerned," said Holley, "and they are beginning to look for alternate

sites in the southeast United States. With the improvements to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, some companies are exploring the possibility of operating landfills along the waterway, allowing the waste to be shipped on the waterway and then dumped into the landfills."

"This bill would help keep the out-of-state solid waste out of Alabama."

Other lovely young ladies in the pageant included Evelyn Baldwin, Emilee Benbow, Jill Jirright, Tammi Love, Jennifer Lee, Emilee Qualls, Leslie Stinson, Chastidy Sasser, Corrie Dorth, Jessica Stewart, Katie Vaughan, Teresa Rae Larson, Sheena Richards, Charvetta Renee, Williams, Lindsey Jared, Dana Boggers, Kendra Vaughan, Melissa Sims, Beverlee Vaughan, Benbow, Tiffany Farris, Ashlee Marie Cowen, Kimberly Ward and Natasha Lynn Hamlin.

Elba man listed as missing after Sunday explosion on offshore rig

James Gibbs, age 25, of Elba is among several men missing following the explosion and fires aboard two offshore drilling platforms in the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday night.

Gibbs' wife Shannon and 2-year old son Ryan live in Elba, as does his father Douglas. A brother, Billy Gibbs, also works for the same firm, Atlantic Richfield Oil Co.

Douglas Gibbs said Tuesday morning that they had been told James definitely jumped from the rig with a co-worker but they still have no report on him being picked up by anyone. There are many shrimp boats in the area and if one of them picked up a survivor, it would be unknown until they returned to port from their fishing trip, the father said he had been told.

Mr. Gibbs explained they were telling the family very little at this point but that James has definitely been listed as one of the missing.

He also added that son Billy was due in today (Tuesday) from his position as a supervisor in an Alaskan operation and an airplane was waiting to fly him to Louisiana.

Sunday fishing trip turns into near disaster for woman

Lou Emma Creech, age 44, suffered multiple injuries Sunday afternoon when she fell through a walkway at the powerhouse of the Elba hydroelectric facility on Pea River.

Mrs. Creech was fishing in the dam area with her husband Roy Creech, son Mark Stokes and grandson Ashley when two boards broke and sent her crashing 20 feet into the water below.

The water was filled with boards and logs which caused her injuries when she struck the water.

Mr. Creech stated at the scene that he and the grandson were just a few feet behind his wife when she fell. "I wish we had never talked about coming here to fish," Creech said as rescuers worked to lift his wife from the water.

He explained that as soon as she fell they yelled for help and his stepson managed somehow to get down the bank to hold his mother's head above the water until help arrived.

Several other people were in the area and two of them rushed to the P. H. Sellers home to call for help.

"I wish we had never talked about coming here to fish," said Roy Creech

The Elba Rescue Squad, Elba police and at least one unit of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the call. Two policemen and several members of the rescue squad rushed into the water to assist Mrs. Creech and her son while specialized equipment was being readied to remove her from the confines of the "water box" she had fallen into.

Rescue workers lifted her into a special hoist basket and worked it out through a small opening in the

New Brockton council approves rules for Monday night town meeting

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, March 20, at City Hall and adopted the rules for the town meeting set for March 27 at the Senior Citizens Center.

The town meeting, an idea of councilman Charles Cole, will be held on Monday night, March 27, at the Senior Citizens Center in New Brockton at 7:00 p.m. and the purpose of the meeting will be to give all citizens the opportunity to voice their opinions concerning the city and its future.

According to the rules adopted at Monday night's meeting, each citizen will have three-minutes to speak, a discussion on a particular subject must be completed before another subject will be addressed, refusal to abide by the rules will result in that person being asked to leave and no discussion will be allowed concerning the good name or character of any individual.

The council urged everyone to attend the meeting and take advantage of the opportunity to voice their opinions in public.

After the routine opening of the meeting and the invocation, councilman Cole requested the minutes be amended to correctly report a statement he had made at the previous meeting.

Cole stated that in the minutes it was stated that he said he would not support the employment of police officer Gilbert unless the officer immediately attended the police academy, while the minutes should have read that Cole didn't support the employment of the officer because the officer had already had the chance to attend the academy and failed to go.

The amended minutes were approved.

A representative of a firm specializing in applying for federal grants was at the meeting and told the council that he felt the city could be successful in making applications.

The council voted 4-1 (Lee voted no and Cole abstained) to remain with the city court system.

City Clerk Cathy Tucker passed a schedule of fines for review and told the council that the fines had not been changed since 1986.

The speaker discussed the method of applying for Community Development Block Grants and explained that one of four applications any fine used was acceptable.

The council listened to the presentation, but made no commitment to the firm.

Mayor Jim Driskell recommended that the council remain with the city's present court system and not change to a system in which District court would handle all arrests made within the city.

Driskell stated that he and three councilmen had recently met with District Judge Tom Head to discuss the benefits of changing the system away from a city judge and following the discussion all present believed it would be more economical to continue with the system now in use.

Councilman Britt Lee remarked that the council had already voted to go to the District court system and stated "I feel we need to go to the court out of the city system so the city won't have any control over it. I think we should give the new system a chance and shouldn't knock it before we try it."

Driskell again requested the council leave the system as is, with a city judge, and said "If we will do our own work and do it right we will all be better off."

Councilman Cole stated "I agree that if we do it right we will all be better off. The key to anything is to work together and it is time to run the city from this council table and not in the streets or on the telephone. I've been saying all along that we all need to work together and this is just an example of what I've been saying."

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She also reported that the scheduled sets a maximum fine for offenses and that as long as the city remained under the maximum, any fine used was acceptable.

Councilman Lee declared "It doesn't make any difference what you charge if you don't collect," a statement that the city clerk took exception to and in response told Mr. Lee that she didn't know where he was getting his information and asked Lee to meet with her to discuss the collections.

The council listened, but took no action, apparently approving the fines by not voicing any objections.

Councilman Ralph Medley reported that many streets in New Brockton had major erosion problems and stated that "If we get a couple of heavy rains close together we could be in trouble."

Councilman Charles Cole reported that he planned to begin a tennis, baseball and softball league in the city beginning in May for the youth and requested that a \$10 registration fee be implemented to help cover the cost of insurance.

The council agreed with the registration fee and pledged to work with Cole to get the fields ready and work on the general clean up of the park area.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council:

**heard Councilman Lee question recent trips taken by police that were not logged;

**agreed to write a letter to the Postal Service expressing concern about inadequate lighting outside the city's post office;

**and, approved bills for payment.

Worship the risen Lord in Church Sunday



VOLUNTEERS help rescue squad members pull the special hoist basket removing Mrs. Creech from the raceway of the hydro plant. She suffered broken bones and lacerations around her face and neck and was rushed to an Enter-prise hospital.



WALKWAY with fishing gear in center and gaping hole at bottom of picture is way scene looked after Mrs. Creech fell Sunday afternoon. The hole is the one she fell through. Not the other broken boards on walkway.